

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Bureau of the Budget

Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached is a draft of Executive order, prepared on the recommendation of and in cooperation with the Department of State, which would establish a President's Communications Policy Board. It is understood that the proposal has been discussed by the Secretary of State with members of the Telecommunications Coordinating Committee and the proposal has the approval of that Committee. It will be appreciated if you will forward your comments with respect to the proposed order to this office at an early date, together with your recommendation as to the relative desirability of having the assignment carried out by a Board or by a member of the White House staff or other individual serving in an advisory capacity to the President. Under either arrangement, the staffing and information would probably be provided in large part by the interested departments and agencies of the Executive Branch.

It is also suggested that you submit a list of names for consideration of the President in appointing either a Board or an individual to advise him on the subjects outlined in the draft Executive order.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Frank Pace, Jr.
Director

The Honorable

The Secretary of Defense

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